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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Erratum Notification.

Erratum to Notification No. E. 223-810—36, dated 19th April 1937, published on pages 565 to 568 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd idem:—

Add "16 French-Rocks Taluk" under "Mysore District" in clause 1 of the notification.

M. MACHAYA,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 24th April 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 24th April 1937, regarding the sale of timber in the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, published in Part VI, page 656 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th May 1937.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 22nd April 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification of the fuel coupes in Kunigal Range, published on pages 625-627, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th April 1937.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated the 5th May 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 1 P.M. on 31st May 1937, for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga and Tirthahalli Kotis in connection with the annual stock-taking. The tender may be given separately for each Koti or for both.

N.B.—The work will include the carrying of wood from the existing lots to the scales, weighing the same and re-stacking it into lots at the places and in the manner to be shown by the Koti Officers.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1937 or until the stock-taking for 1936-37 is over.

2. The quantity of wood to be weighed out and relotted will be 470 (Four hundred and seventy) [illegible] tons more or less in Tirthahalli and Shimoga Kotis, respectively.

3. The tender must specify the rates per ton of wood; and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes, as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Tirthahalli and Shimoga Koties in connection with the annual stock-taking." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 1 P.M. on 31st May 1937 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and to assign any reason, whatsoever, for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer, and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit of Rs. 25 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder; failing which, the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements made for the work.

Conditions.

(*a*) Wood for weighment should be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the Koti Foresters. Until each is fully weighed out and restacked, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.

(*b*) Within two days of intimation given to him by the Officers in charge of Koties, the contractor will arrange for sufficient labour to weigh out wood in two scales at the rate of at least 30 tons per day. The wood weighed out on each day should be simultaneously restacked at the place to be shown by the Officers in charge of the Koties, the dimensions of each stack being regulated by the instructions of the above Officers. The weighment will be continued from day-to-day until it is put off by the weighing officers. The contractor will be bound to resume the work again within two days of intimation given to him to do so.

(*c*) The place at which weighment is made must be kept clean by the coolies of the Contractor. The coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of weighment and stacking. Any cooly found disobeying the instructions of the Officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti by the Koti Forester.

(*d*) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or any portion of the security deposit will be liable to forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. If the Contractor fails to start or resume work, as indicated above, and to show satisfactory progress on each day, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the work, the contractor being liable to pay to Government any expenditure that may have to be incurred for the work in excess of the rate accepted by him under the contract.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated the 6th May 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Shimoga Division for the two Calendar years 1937 and 1938, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(1) Sacrebyle ..	Sacrebyle ..	Whole forest ..	100,000	200,000	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	1st May 1937 at 2 P.M.	The boundaries of working circle will be made known at the time of sale.
(2) Shankar ..	Shankar ..	Do ..	10,000	2,00,000			
(3) Ayanur ..	Kumsi ..	Do ..	..	10,000			
(4) Hanagere ..	Hanagere ..	Hanagere Eastern F. S. ..	20,000	..			
	Kudi ..	Whole forest ..	..	20,000			
(5) Ripponpet ..	Masarur ..	Do ..	10,000	20,000			
	Harohithu ..	Do ..	10,000				

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely, on each day, if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the bamboos, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted, shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 50 per cent of the bid amount, less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna (per rupee), railway cess at three pies (per rupee) and education cess at six pies (per rupee) on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved by the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (Fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay on 1st January 1938, the remaining 50 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce re-sold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permit will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1938.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates together with cesses thereon.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting station.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests.

(*l*) That he understands that the sale does not prevent the department from extracting Bamboos that may be required for supply to the Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.

(*m*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter, may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract,

enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*n*) Interest at 6¼ per cent will be recovered on all overdue payments.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 6th May 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following places by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each Depot :—

Range	Coupe	Kind.	Quantity		Place and date of sale
			No.	Cft.	
Hanagere Range	Hanagere East Arrear coupe 30-31 ..	Matti ..	7	178	Forest Sub-Division Office, Ayanur, on 28th May 1937 at 2 P. M.
		Hunal ..	2	49	
		Nandi ..	2	37	
		Total ..	10	264	
	Do XI	Matti ..	5	213	
		Nerlu ..	7	292	
		Hunal ..	9	342	
		Nandi ..	6	118	
		Oobalu ..	2	37	
		Thadasal ..	1	21	
		Total ..	30	1023	
	Do East XII ..	Matti ..	3	29	
		Nandi ..	8	180	
		Hunal ..	2	32	
		Nerlu ..	1	15	
		Thadasal ..	3	39	
		Mavu ..	1	36	
		Red Cedar ..	2	34	
		Massi ..	1	51	
		Total ..	24	511	
	Do XIII XIV 31-32 ..	Matti ..	1	30	
		Nandi ..	2	71	
		Hunal ..	2	65	
		Total ..	5	166	
	Do East Arrear	Matti ..	6	207	
		Nerlu ..	1	50	
		Total ..	7	257	
	H. W. F. S. X 28-29	Nandi ..	6	46	
		Hunal ..	3	25	
		Honne ..	1	8	
		Shivane ..	1	8	
		Total ..	11	87	

Range	Coupe	Kind	Quantity No.	Quantity C. ft.	Place and date of
Hanagere Range	H. W. F. S. XII	Nandi ..	11	219	Forest Sub-Division Office, Ayanur, 28th May 193 at 2 P.M.
		Nerlu ..	1	11	
		Thadasal ..	1	18	
		Massi ..	1	26	
		Gulmavoo ..	2	48	
		Red Cedars ..	1	21	
		Total ..	17	343	
	H. W. F. S. XIV	Matti ..	1	14	
	Do XIV—34-35	Matti ..	13	258	
	Do XV „	Matti ..	28	450	
	Kudi S. F. S. IV Stock	Matti ..	4	93	
		Bite	1	25	
	Kudi S. F. S. VIII	Matti ..	2	35	
	Do IX	Do	8	232	
	Kudi K. C. 32-33	Do	5	61	
	Gubbiga Dt. Ft. 34-35	Do	6	167	
	Do do 33-34	Do	1	21	
	Hosahalli Dt. Ft.	Do ..	1	28	
		Nandi ..	2	25	
		Massi ..	1	13	
		Total ..	4	66	
	Kudi Fuel coupe	Matti ..	14	73	
		Hunal ..	16	112	
		Yettiga ..	1	18	
		Total ..	31	203	
		Grand Total ..	208	4276	

N.B.—The quantity noted is approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the Principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall

be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable, and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter, intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for before 30th June 1937.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 30 days after the notice of confirmation of the sale. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 27th April 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the Auction sales of timber in the undermentioned Depots on the dates noted against each, published on pages 657-658, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th May 1937.

Sagar Depot	..	21st May 1937.
Shikarpur Depot	..	22nd May 1937.
Shiralkoppa Depot	..	24th May 1937.

D. A. RAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 16th April 1937.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 2-8-0 being the commission due to Ex-Patel Shivalingappa of Chickandavadi in Holalkere Range, for June 1936, is lying unclaimed with the Range Forest Officer, Holalkere. If the amount is not claimed by the heirs of the deceased with necessary certificate, within two months, the same will be forfeited to Government and further claim that may be preferred will be rejected thereafter.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.